Areas of Sikkim claimed by China

†1079. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALLAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRSbe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has claimed its right on two bunkers in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the protest that has been done in this regard;

(c) the regions of border-disputes with China and the area of such land; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise

(c) and (d) Indian territory under the occupation by China in Jammu & Kashmir is approximately 38,000 sq. kms. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" of 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China. China illegally claims approximately 90,000 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Arunachal Pradesh and about 2000 sq. kms. in the Middle Sector of the India-China boundary.

Indians in foreign prisons

1080 SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRSbe pleased to state

(a) the details of Indians in foreign prisions of Asian and Non-Asian countries.

(b) whether Government has observed any difference in the nature of charges under which Indian citizens have been detained in the Asian and Non-Asian countries;

(c) whether Government has ascertained that such detainees have the legal aid available to them; and

(d) the arrangements that have been made by our missions in respective countries to provide the consular service to detainees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) According to the latest information available, the number of Indian prisoners in Asian and Non-Asian countries are 4681 and 516 respectively. The charges on which these Indians are held in foreign jails have a common profile and no significant difference is observed in the nature of charges between Asian and Non-Asian countries. Country-wise details are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Indian Missions and Posts abroad make all possible efforts to provide necessary assistance to Indians under detention in foreign prisons which include requesting local authorities for speedy trials, seeking remission of sentence, seeking consular access to detainees and prisoners, providing advice and guidance in legal and other matter, ensuring fair and humane treatment in foreign jails and facilitating repatriation to India of those who are released.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

Country-wise details of Indians in Asian and Non-Asian Jails as on November 2007

Name of Country	Numbers of Indians in Jails	Major charges levelled
1 2	3	4
1. Afghanistan	Nil	
2. Albania	Nil	
3. Algeria	Nil	
4. Angola	Nil	
5. Argentian	Nil	
6. Armenia	Nil	
7. Austria	Nil	
8. Australia	27	Embezzlement, Murder, sexual misconduct
9. Azerbaijan	Nil	
10. Bahrain	114	Residency violation (overstay)
11. Belarus	2	Information not available
12. Benin	Nil	
13. Bangladesh	408	Drug offences, illegal possession of arms
14. Belgium	Not available	
15. Bhutan	37	Theft of forest product, sexual offences
16. Bosnia & Herzegovina	Nil	
17. Botswana	Nil	
18. Brazil	2	Cheating, forgery
19. Brunei	55	Offences under local immigration act
20 Bulgaria	Nil	
21. Burundi	Nil	
22 Burkina Faso	Nil	
23. Cambodia	Nil	
24. Costa Rica	Nil	

1	2	3	4
25.	Canada	21	Information not available
26.	Chad	Nil	
27.	Chile	Nil	
28.	**China**	55	Theft, trafficking in drugs, forgery of documents, robbery, rape
29.	Colombia	Nil	
30.	Congo (Democratic Rep. of)	Nil	
31.	Cote d'Ivore	Nil	
32.	Croatia	Nil	
33.	Cuba	2	Drug trafficking
34.	Cyprus	Nil	
35.	Czech Republic	Nil	
36.	Denmark	5	Manslaughter, immigration fraud
37.	Djibouti	Nil	
38.	Ecuador	Nil	
39	El Salvador	Nil	
40	Egypt	Nil	
41.	Estonia	Nil	
42.	Eritrea	Nil	
43.	Ethiopia	Nil	
44.	Fiji	Nil	
45.	Finland	Not available	
46.	France	Not available	
47.	Germany	1	Rape
48.	Ghana	Nil	
49.	Guinea	Nil	
50.	Guyana	1	Embezzlement
51.	Guatemala	Nil	
52.	Greece	Not available	
53.	Honduras	Nil	
54.	Hungary	Nil	

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55.	**Indonesia**	8	Drug related offence, non-payment of loan, violation of local immigration laws
56.	**Iran**	15	Information not available
57.	**Iraq**	Nil	
58.	Iceland	Nil	
59.	Ireland	Nil	
60.	**Israel**	16	Murder, illegal overstay
61.	Italy	52	Information not available
62.	Jamaica	Nil	
63.	**Japan**	8	Robbery drug trafficking, murder, rape
64.	**Jordan**	4	Murder, illegal stay
65.	**Kazakhstan**	1	Fraud charges
66.	Kenya	Nil	
67.	**Korea (DPR)**	Nil	
68.	**Korea (Republic of)**	Nil	
69.	**Kuwait**	252 1	Murder, rape, theft, trafficking of drugs, local traffic law violation
70.	Kyrgyzstan	1	Information not available
71.	**Lao PDR**	Nil	
72.	**Lebanon**	50	Illegal immigration
73.	Libya	Nil	
74.	Luxemburg	Nil	
75.	Madagascar	Nil	
76.	Malaysia	142	Illegal immigration etc.
77.	**Maldives**	13	Murder, theft, narcotics
78.	Mauritius	23	Drug Trafficking
79.	Mexico	Nil	
80.	Moldova	5	Immigration violation
81.	Morocco	1	Forged visa
82.	**Mongolia**	Nil	
83.	Mozambique	Nil	
84.	**Myanmar**	36	Illegal immigration, drugs offences
85.	Namibia	Nil	
86.	**Nepal**	317	Murder, robbery, drug offences etc.

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87.	Netherlands	Not available	
88.	Netherlands Antilles (St. Maarten)	2	Information not available
89.	New Zealand	29	Murder, petty offence
90.	Nigeria	Nil	
91.	Nicaragua	Nil	
92.	Norway	Nil	
93.	**Oman**	42	Murder, rape, armed robery etc.
94.	**Pakistan**	518	Illegal entry, maritime border violation
95.	**Palestine**	Nil	
96.	Panama	Nil	
97.	Papua New Guinea	Nil	
98.	Peru	Nil	
99.	**Philippines**	12	Kidnapping, violation immigrations rules
100.	Poland	23	Illegal immigration, murder
101.	Portugal	3	Drug smuggling, forgery of documents
102.	**Qatar**	32	Theft, murder, narcotics
103.	Rwanda	1	Information not available
104.	Romania	2	Murder, illegal immigration
105.	Russian Federation	1	Illegal stay
106.	**Saudi Arabia**	939	Murder, drug trafficking, traffic accident
107.	Serbia and Montenegro	Nil	
108.	Senegal	Nil	
109.	Seychelles	1	Drug related charges
110.	**Singapore**	447	Immigration offence, drug trafficking.
111.	Slovak Republic	Nil	
112.	South Africa	Nil	
113.	Spain	12	Information not available
114.	**Sri Lanka**	59	Drug trafficking,violation of immigration rules
115.	Sudan	Nil	
116.	Surinam	Nil	
117.	Sweden	Not available	

1	2	3	4
118.	Switzerland	Nil	
119.	**Syria**	Nil	
120.	**Tajikistan**	Nil	
121.	Tanzania	Nil	
122.	**Thailand**	40	Drug trafficking, smuggling of arms, theft
123.	Trinidad & Tobago	Nil	
124.	Tunisia	Nil	
125.	Turkey	Nil	
126.	**Turkmenistan**	Nil	
127.	Uganda	1	Forgery
128.	**U.A.E.**	1059	Murder, theft, alcoholism, traffic violation
129.	UK	239	Information not available.
130.	Ukraine	1	Robbery
131.	U.S.A.	60	Illegal immigration, murder, theft
132.	**Uzbekistan**	Nil	
133.	Venezuela	Nil	
134.	**Vietnam**	Nil	
135.	**Yemen**	1	Murder
136.	Zambia	Nil	
137.	Zimbabwe	Nil	
	TOTAL	5197	

(The Asian Countries are shown in bold letters)

Remarks:—

Number of prisoners in Asian countries: 4681

Number of prisoners in Non-Asian countries: 516

Indian enclaves in Bangladesh and *Vice Versa*

1081. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 111 enclaves of India are land-locked inside Bangladesh along the International Border, while Bangladesh has 51 such areas inside India;